

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

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THE VARIOUS HOUSE-FLAGS.

(Designed expressly for this work.)

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, AND OF THE

THE COAST OF CHINA.

besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, leading to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

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thoroughly understood the natives, and derived their knowledge from a very much wider range of experience than that possessed by the gentlemen who have successfully been placed at the head of what is undoubtedly the most important Department in the Colony. After all the expense that was gone to obtain interpreters in Hongkong, we are compelled, at the end of eight years, to acknowledge ourselves unable to discover interpreters that are going on openly among us, and which most seriously affect our interests; and we have no managed things as to be utterly incapable of preventing the surreptitious imposition of heavy taxes upon the trade of the Colony. It is assuredly high time that something were done to obtain a little more light on the subject, and that some steps were taken to secure the services of men who will be able to let us know something about what is really going on among the native residents.

We note the arrival by the steamer *Genoa* of Mr. Robert Mart, Inspector General of Customs, accompanied by Mr. Hart.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 6th May, 1872.

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SUPREME COURT.

May 8th.

Before the Hon. H. J. BAILLIE.

Ex parte of *James Gibb, Plaintiff*, against *James Gibb, Defendant*.

The Plaintiff, James Gibb, was called by the Plaintiff's Counsel, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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Dignity Secures at Oxford.—A humane paper bears the following unfavorable testimony to the value of the present course of divinity lectures at Oxford, and to the necessity of some means of ascertaining whether the attendance on which the receipt of certificates depends has been anything more than an empty form:—
“If the Bishop of Oxford could have entered his own cathedral, unperceived, any day in the early part of last week, he would have encountered a spectacle disheartening but not destructive. It may be well to remind our readers that the Regius Professor of Divinity has lately delivered a course of lectures in the Lecture Hall, a room filled with the receipt certificates of attendance at this course, or some other course of the professor's lectures, is now required of all candidates for ordination. This, then, is the sight which we saw daily during the late course of the divinity lectures, and which we wish the Bishop or his examining chaplain could have seen. To convince them of the non-fulfilling of the present system—a certificate of attendance filled with the receipt of some of them, a small minority indeed, listening to the lecture and taking notes of it, some only listening; some with an air of careless indifference reading again and again the inscriptions on the monuments of dead and departed worthies; some fixatedly regarding the gorgeous and chaotic representation in stained glass of certain romantic incidents of St. Augustine's life; some drawing in the water of the fountain; some holding the chapel of the transcripts set daily increasing and augmenting, the members of which had evidently determined, not only not to hear the lecturer, but not to be seen by him. Of these some compounded with their consciences in the studying of the manuals of Pincock and Maclear, while others read novels.—It is impossible to witness and describe such an unimproved exhibition of indifference apathy, and indifference. The hall was a most miserable sight to witness. Certainly not Canon Holdsworth's course of lectures fully sustains the reputation which has been acquired as an accomplished scholar, an acute reasoner, and an eloquent exponent of dogmatic theology, in his own country, and in the estimation of the English and French public.”

Two conclusions, we think, are evident from the behaviour of those who attend these lectures. First, that many of those who attend are not serious students, and that the things have little respect for holy places; and, second, that many more will not apply themselves to those special studies which a preparation for their ministry demands, except upon compulsion.

Vice-President (Oxford on International Arbitration.)—At the celebration of Washington's birthday at Brooklyn on the 22nd Feb., Vice-president Colfax made the following remarks on the Washington Treaty and International Arbitration.—“I rejoice that this nation, with the other Great English-speaking nations, has taken the lead in the world in settling all questions of difficulty, all disputes, all the aspirations by the leading men of the civilized world. And I will testify to you how that Treaty came to be made. It was made because the American people demanded that this nation should stand for ever upon the rock of right itself. After our war was over, and all the irritations arising from the conduct of Great Britain during the conflict, we were able at any moment to drive against the British Government and rulers, and against the British people, and against the British nation, another war. I know when the civil conflict ended, a common remark made by public men was, ‘We will let this be an outstanding dispute, and when Great Britain becomes involved in trouble with her own people, or with a foreign nation, we will put her lips to the poisonous chalice she put to our lips.’ But the American people, ‘the plain people,’ as Abraham Lincoln called them, refused to do any leading man, and the nation denounced it as a crime during the rebellion, and even for the future we shall not consent this wrong shall be done, if in any other honourable way it can be adjusted, and they did it right. (Applause.) And that treaty was made by which these open questions were referred to international arbitration, a blow for peace and against war, more potent than any other blow that has been made, and on either side of the Atlantic ocean. (Applause.) I give no credit to what I hear of the cable under the ocean as to the mother of peace as we call her, proceeding from this peace compact. (Applause.) Oh, no! Oh, no! With this great step in advance, with as distinct understanding all over the world at every question and difficulty between these two nations was to be submitted to arbitration, I was not at all surprised that the question, so pointed by monarchies to settle the questions between the Republic and the monarchy—I say neither nation will dare, on the face of the civilized world, to destroy that compact which is solemnly made before God and man, and to leave those irritating difficulties open for further alteration in the future. (Applause.) No, no. If we were not to receive one question as the result of that arbitration, I would not have been so surprised that we should receive one. So the question that we receive tonight, or whether our treasury is gone bankrupt, rather than receive a hair's breadth from that great moral position that these nations occupy to-day in respect to the other nations of the earth.” It says to the nations of Europe in trumpet tones, disband your armies of men, in France, in Germany, in Austria, and in Russia; give your example, and submit your disputes to impartial arbitration. (Applause.)

Mathison's Sudden Death.—Many explanations were offered to account for so sudden a collapse of Madame Mathison's health and strength, but scarcely one was so plausible as that given by her mother, Mrs. (Madame Gosselin), in his visit to M. and Mmes. Viardot, at their country seat, Courtauvail, near Bay on Brie, in the autumn of 1853. This account I will now give as briefly as possible. Mathison was a fearless horseman, and availed himself of every opportunity she could find of enjoying the exhilarating exercise of gallop races. Her husband was in this respect a timid man, and greatly disapproved her propensity to ride so recklessly and so soon from following it. But a very short time before the Manchester Festival, she had ridden a restive and ill-tempered horse, which had very nearly flung her. She was so obstinately determined to conquer the viciousness of the beast; but De Berio, informed her not to make the attempt. Finding that entreaty was of no avail, he resorted to a violent command, and she was thrown, and her husband was so badly injured by her fall, his influence, whenever thus exerted, seemed to borrow a spell over her. A few days afterwards, some friends called upon her and proposed a morning's ride in the Bois, to which she consented. She sent for a horse, and, to her surprise no less than her annoyance, she found the beast she had pledged her word never to mount again, and for another use.

She was so much distressed by the fact that it did not wish to disappoint her friends, who had made the party expressly for her. She hesitated but for a moment, and then mounted the horse, who almost immediately began to manifest his usual viciousness. Influenced by the knowledge that what she was doing would greatly irritate her husband, she made aware of it, and annoyed at the thought, she would have to surrender to her husband's command, she adopted the expedient of a vigorous course of driving instead of striving to overpower him. When she and her friends reached the Bois, the horse bolted, having taken the bit, as she imagined, between his teeth. She became alarmed, lost her presence of mind, and was finally flung, but

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Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1855.
CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Insure at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1887.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
471, HONGKONG, 8th March, 1888.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Port, Shanghai, Pootung, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co., Agents
437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REBUTORS for the above Company at the following Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents, } per cent
Other dwelling Houses situated strictly as such, and their contents, } per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, } per cent
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
588 Hongkong, 30th March, 1885.

NORTH-BRITAIN AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
TAROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1/6 do. do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " 1/3 do. do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 " 1/6 do. do. do.
Above 6 months, and not exceeding 9 " 1/3 do. do. do.
Above 9 months, and not exceeding 12 " 1/6 do. do. do.
Above 12 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
686 Hongkong, 7th April 1885.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
RATES for the above Company at the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, } per cent
Other dwelling Houses, removed from town, } per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, } per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1885.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire for the extent of \$500,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO
Hongkong, 24th August, 1884.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF S. FRANCISCO.
ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—\$500,000,00,
THE Underigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the terms
OLYMPHANT & C
1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11, Lombard Street, London, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital.....£2,000,000, Sterling
Total invested Funds upwards of £7,500,000,
Annual Income " " 300,000,
THE Underigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the terms.
OLYMPHANT & C
2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1889.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents, } per cent
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents, } per cent
Godowns, Offices, and their contents, } per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD** Policies:
Not exceeding 10 days 1/6 per cent
Not exceeding 1 month 1/3 per cent
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " 1/3 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 " 1/6 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 " "
BOST, S. WALKER & Co, Agents, Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, 15th September, 1884.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/6 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, 1/6 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co, Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company
700 Hongkong, 28th August, 1889.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.
Société anonyme libree au capital de 6,000,000 de francs (en quatre versees.)
THIS Company, being associated for the purpose of insuring Marine Insurance in the East, with the
LYONS FRANCAIS: Capital of 5,000,000 francs
and with the **CIR FRANCAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES,** Capital of 5,000,000 francs.
Offers to the ASSURED the Security of a collective
—Capital of.....17,000,000 francs
Agencies established, —Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manilla, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks foreign or coastwise, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co
1377 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1879.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Godowns, Warehouses, Manufactories and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Boats, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships also; Ships Building and Repairing; Barrels and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Rouen, Havre, Antwerp, Amsterdam, and throughout Great Britain and Ireland and Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$500,000 on any one Fire Class Risk.

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